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The following is a complete listing of all claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

Listing of claims:

1   1. (currently amended) A communication system including:
2   a communication network; and
3   a plurality of terminal devices connectable to said communication
4   network for transmitting and receiving an information item through said
5   communication network;
6   wherein said communication system includes ~~at least~~ a table which
7   provides at least one retrieval condition and for each said retrieval condition
8   at least ~~a~~ one corresponding display method ~~for said at least one retrieval~~
9   ~~condition~~, so as to enable said terminal devices to ~~perform retrieval of~~ detect
10   in said information item ~~under~~ said at least one retrieval condition and if the
11   retrieval condition is detected to display said information item in accordance
12   with said at least one corresponding display method.

1   2. (currently amended)   The communication system as claimed in claim 1,
2   wherein each retrieval condition in said table comprises a ~~key table which~~
3   ~~defines at least a key object and at least a corresponding display method for~~
4   ~~said~~ key object.

1   3. (currently amended)   The communication system as claimed in claim 2,
2   wherein each said key object comprises at least one ~~of~~ object selected from
3   the group consisting of key words and key marks.

1   4. (currently amended) The communication system as claimed in claim 1,

2   wherein said table includes designating data which designate necessary data

3   for displaying said information item in accordance with said at least one

4   corresponding display method.

1   5. (currently amended) The communication system as claimed in claim 1,

2   wherein said table includes necessary data for displaying said information

3   item in accordance with said at least one corresponding display method.

1   6. (original) The communication system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said

2   table is editable.

1   7. (original) The communication system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said

2   table is transferable through said communication network.

1   8. (currently amended) The communication system as claimed in claim 1,

2   wherein said information item comprises an e-mail.

1   9. (original) The communication system as claimed in claim 8, wherein said

2   e-mail has at least an attached file.

1   10. (original) The communication system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said

2   table is stored in a memory of said terminal device.

1   11. (original) The communication system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said

2   table is open on a server computer on said communication network, so as to

3   enable said terminal device to download said table from said server.

1   12. (currently amended) The communication system as claimed in claim 1,

2   wherein each of said terminal devices includes:

3   a first function block for performing said retrieval under said retrieval

4   condition with reference to said table; and

5   a second function block for displaying said information item in

6   accordance with said at least one corresponding display method.

1   13. (previously presented) The communication system as claimed in claim

2   12, wherein each of said terminal devices further includes:

3   a third function block for transmitting and receiving said table through

4   said communication network.

1   14. (currently amended) The communication system as claimed in claim 1,

2   wherein each of said terminal devices includes:

3   a processing unit; and

4   a memory accessible by said processing unit, and said memory storing

5   a computer program comprising the steps of:

6   means for performing said retrieval under said at least one retrieval

7   condition with reference to said table; and

8   means for displaying said information item in accordance with said at

9   least one corresponding display method.

1   15. (currently amended) The communication system as claimed in claim 14,

2   wherein said computer program further comprises the step of means for

3   transmitting and receiving said table through said communication network.

1   16. (currently amended) A terminal device connectable to a communication

2   network, said terminal device comprising:

3   a processing unit;

4   a communication unit electrically coupled to said processing unit for

5   transmitting and receiving an information item;

6   a display unit electrically coupled to said processing unit for

7   displaying said information item;

8   an operation unit electrically coupled to said processing unit for

9   operating said terminal device; and

10   a memory unit electrically coupled to said processing unit for storing

11   at least a table which provides at least one retrieval condition and for each

12   said retrieval condition at least a one corresponding display method for said at

13   least one retrieval condition, so as to enable said terminal device to perform

14   retrieval of detect in said information item under said at least one retrieval

15   condition and if the retrieval condition is detected to display said information

16   item in accordance with said at least one corresponding display method

17   methods.

1   17. (currently amended) The terminal device as claimed in claim 16,

2   wherein each retrieval condition in said table comprises a key table which

3   defines at least a key object and at least a corresponding display method for

4   said key object.

1   18. (currently amended) The terminal device as claimed in claim 17,

2   wherein each said key object comprise at least one object selected from the

3   group consisting of key words and key marks.

1   19. (currently amended) The terminal device as claimed in claim 16, wherein

2   said table includes designating data which designate necessary data for

3 displaying said information item in accordance with said at least one

4 corresponding display method.

1 20. (currently amended) The terminal device as claimed in claim 16,

2 wherein said table includes necessary data for displaying said information

3 item in accordance with said at least one corresponding display method.

1 21. (original) The terminal device as claimed in claim 16, wherein said table

2 is editable.

1 22. (original) The terminal device as claimed in claim 16, wherein said table

2 is transferable from said communication unit through said communication

3 network.

1 23. (currently amended) The terminal device as claimed in claim 16, wherein

2 said information item comprises an e-mail.

1 24. (original) The terminal device as claimed in claim 23, wherein said

2 e-mail has at least an attached file.

1 25. (currently amended) The terminal device as claimed in claim 16, wherein

2 said terminal device includes:

3 a first function block for performing said retrieval under said at least

4 one retrieval condition with reference to said table; and

5 a second function block for displaying said information item in

6 accordance with said at least one corresponding display method.

1   26. (original) The terminal device as claimed in claim 25, wherein said

2   terminal device further includes:

3   a third function block for transmitting and receiving said table through

4   said communication network.

1   27. (currently amended) The terminal device as claimed in claim 16, wherein

2   said memory stores a computer program comprising ~~the steps of~~:

3   means for performing said retrieval under said at least one retrieval

4   condition with reference to said table; and

5   means for displaying said information item in accordance with said at

6   least one corresponding display method.

1   28. (currently amended) The terminal device as claimed in claim 27, wherein

2   said computer program further comprises ~~the step of~~ means for transmitting

3   and receiving said table through said communication network.

1   29. (currently amended) A terminal device connectable to a communication

2   network, said terminal device including

3   a first function block for ~~performing a retrieval of~~ detecting in an

4   information item ~~under at least one~~ a retrieval condition; and

5   a second function block for displaying said information item in

6   accordance with at least ~~a~~ one display method corresponding ~~display method~~

7   ~~for~~ to each said ~~at least one~~ detected retrieval condition,

8   wherein said retrieval condition and each said display method

9   corresponding to said retrieval condition is recorded in a table.

1   30. (canceled)

1   31. (currently amended) The terminal device as claimed in claim ~~30~~ 29,

2   wherein <u>each retrieval condition in</u> said table comprises a ~~key table which~~

3   ~~defines at least a key object and at least a corresponding display method for~~

4   ~~said~~ key object.

1   32. (currently amended) The terminal device as claimed in claim ~~30~~ 29,

2   wherein said table includes designating data which designate necessary data

3   for displaying said information <u>item</u> in accordance with said <u>at least one</u>

4   corresponding display method.

1   33. (currently amended) The terminal device as claimed in claim ~~30~~ 29,

2   wherein said table includes necessary data for displaying said information

3   <u>item</u> in accordance with said <u>at least one</u> corresponding display method.

1   34. (currently amended) The terminal device as claimed in claim ~~30~~ 29,

2   wherein said table is editable.

1   35. (currently amended) The terminal device as claimed in claim ~~30~~ 29,

2   wherein said table is transferable from a communication unit through said

3   communication network.

1   36. (currently amended) The terminal device as claimed in claim ~~30~~ 29,

2   wherein said information <u>item</u> comprises an e-mail.

1   37. (original) The terminal device as claimed in claim 36, wherein said

2   e-mail has at least an attached file.

1   38. (currently amended) A method of displaying information, comprising the

2   steps of:

3   ~~performing a retrieval of~~ detecting in an information item a ~~under at~~

4   ~~least one~~ retrieval condition; and

5   displaying said information item in accordance with at least ~~a~~ one

6   display method corresponding ~~display method for said at least one~~ to said

7   detected retrieval condition,

8   wherein said retrieval condition and each said display method

9   corresponding to said retrieval condition is recorded in a table and said

10   detecting is performed with reference to each of one or more retrieval

11   conditions in said table, said displaying being performed for each detected

12   retrieval condition.

1   39. (canceled)

1   40. (currently amended) The method as claimed in claim ~~39~~ 38, wherein

2   each retrieval condition in said table comprises a ~~key table which defines at~~

3.   ~~least a key object and at least a corresponding display method for said~~ key

4   object.

1   41. (currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 40, wherein each

2   said key object comprises at least one object selected from the group

3   consisting of key words and key marks.

1   42. (currently amended) The method as claimed in claim ~~39~~ 38, wherein said

2   table includes designating data which designate necessary data for displaying

3   said information item in accordance with said at least one corresponding

4   display method.

1   43. (currently amended) The method as claimed in claim ~~39~~ 38, further

2   comprising the step of: reading out said necessary data in accordance with

3   said designating data before displaying said information item.

1   44. (currently amended) The method as claimed in claim ~~39~~ 38, wherein

2   said table includes necessary data for displaying said information in

3   accordance with said corresponding display method.

1   45. (currently amended) The method as claimed in claim ~~39~~ 38, wherein said

2   information item comprises an e-mail.

1   46. (previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 45, wherein said

2   e-mail has at least an attached file.

1   47. (currently amended) A computer program for displaying information,

2   said computer program comprising:

3   means for ~~performing a retrieval of~~ detecting in an information item a

4   ~~under at least one~~ retrieval condition; and

5   means for displaying said information item in accordance with ~~a~~ at

6   least one display method corresponding ~~display method for said at least one~~ to

7   said detected retrieval condition,

8   wherein said retrieval condition and each said display method

9   corresponding to said retrieval condition is recorded in a table and said

10   detecting is performed with reference to each of one or more retrieval

11   conditions in said table, said displaying being performed for each detected

12   retrieval condition.

1   48. (canceled)

1   49. (currently amended) The computer program as claimed in claim 48 47,

2   wherein each retrieval condition in said table comprises a key table which

3   defines at least a key object and at least a corresponding display method for

4   said key object.

1   50. (currently amended) The computer program as claimed in claim 49,

2   wherein each said key object comprise comprises at least one object selected

3   from the group consisting of key words and key marks.

1   51. (currently amended) The computer program as claimed in claim 48 47,

2   wherein said table includes designating data which designate necessary data

3   for displaying said information item in accordance with said corresponding

4   display method.

1   52. (currently amended) The computer program as claimed in claim 48 47,

2   further comprising means for reading out said necessary data in accordance

3   with said designating data before displaying said information item.

1   53. (currently amended) The computer program as claimed in claim 48 47,

2   wherein said table includes necessary data for displaying said information

3   item in accordance with said corresponding display method.

1   54. (currently amended) The computer program as claimed in claim 48 47,

2   wherein said information item comprises an e-mail.

1   55. (previously presented)   The computer program as claimed in claim 54,

2   wherein said e-mail has at least an attached file.